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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select  
New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games.

Whereas the Olympic Games further the cause of world peace  
and understanding;

Whereas the country hosting the Olympic Games performs an  
act of international goodwill;

Whereas if New York City were chosen to host the 2012  
Olympic Games there would be a substantial local, re-  
gional, and national economic impact, which would in-  
clude 7 years of international sports events, meetings,  
and related nationwide tourism activity;

Whereas the Olympic movement celebrates competition, fair  
play, and the pursuit of dreams;

Whereas the United States and, in particular, New York City  
celebrate these same ideals; and

Whereas New York City has never hosted the Olympic  
Games: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3           (1) encourages the International Olympic Com-  
4 mittee to choose New York City as the site of the  
5 2012 Olympic Games; and

6           (2) hopes that the United States will be selected  
7 as the host country of the 2012 Olympic Games, and  
8 pledges its cooperation and support for their suc-  
9 cessful fulfillment in the highest Olympic tradition.

Passed the House of Representatives September 22,  
2004.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*